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§5-1304.

The effectiveness of efforts to protect children removed from their homes from abuse and neglect shall be measured by:

(1) the incidence of indicated or unsubstantiated findings of child abuse or neglect of children in the custody of a local department, or a placement agency, for placements:

- (i) in foster care homes;
- (ii) in kinship care homes;
- (iii) in residential treatment centers or group homes;
- (iv) with family members; and
- (v) in other forms of substitute care;

(2) the incidence of indicated or unsubstantiated findings of child abuse or neglect within 12 months following the release of the child committed to the Department; and

(3) any other indicators adopted by the Secretary under § 5-1302 of this subtitle.

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